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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 01-81

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

In accordance with the procedural schedule in the above-captioned proceeding, enclosed for filing on behalf of Bay State Gas Company ("Bay State") are an original and eight (8) copies of Bay State's Opposition to the Attorney General's Motion to Reopen the Record and Admit Additional Evidence.

Please date stamp a copy of this letter for our files.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Maribeth Ladd

Cc: Michael Killion, Hearing Officer
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